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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000)		
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.4
2003	994.9	994.7	994.7	994.8
2004	994.6	994.9	994.9	994.6
2005	993.2	991.8	990.0	989.5
2006	988.3	986.9	987.5	988.0
2007	990.2	992.2	996.9	1,003.3
2008	1,006.6			

VITAL STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007p	2006	Change (%)
Births	2,927	2,836	3.2	12,085	11,900	1.6
Deaths	2,286	2,234	2.3	9,176	9,010	1.8
Natural Increase	641	602	6.5	2,909	2,890	0.7
Marriages	821	803	2.2	5,080	4,995	1.7

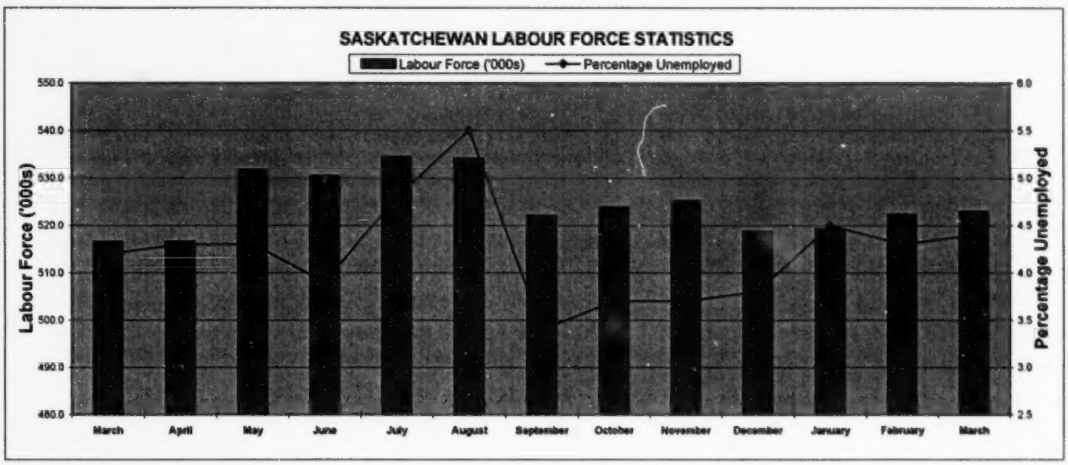
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2007	2006	Change (%)
First Quarter	655	479	36.7
Second Quarter	883	697	26.7
Third Quarter	1,121	697	60.8
Fourth Quarter	856	851	0.6
Annual Total	3,515	2,724	29.0

	2006	2005	Change (%)
First Quarter	479	532	-10.0
Second Quarter	697	643	8.4
Third Quarter	697	521	33.8
Fourth Quarter	851	411	—
Annual Total	2,724	2,107	29.3

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2006	March	502.3	474.4	28.0	5.6	67.2
	April	506.3	480.0	26.3	5.2	67.8
	May	518.8	496.1	22.8	4.4	69.6
	June	525.1	503.4	21.7	4.1	70.4
	July	529.1	504.8	24.3	4.6	70.9
	August	532.1	501.5	30.6	5.8	71.3
	September	519.4	499.1	20.4	3.9	69.6
	October	518.9	501.7	17.2	3.3	69.5
	November	516.3	497.9	18.3	3.5	69.2
	December	517.3	497.3	20.0	3.9	69.3
2007	January	517.1	493.4	23.8	4.6	69.2
	February	514.3	492.5	22.9	4.4	68.8
	March	516.6	494.7	21.8	4.2	69.0
	April	516.6	494.4	22.2	4.3	69.0
	May	531.8	509.0	22.8	4.3	71.0
	June	530.5	509.9	20.6	3.9	70.7
	July	534.5	508.6	25.8	4.8	71.2
	August	534.1	504.5	29.6	5.5	71.0
	September	522.1	504.4	17.7	3.4	69.3
	October	524.0	504.5	19.5	3.7	69.4
	November	525.2	505.9	19.3	3.7	69.4
	December	518.8	499.1	19.7	3.8	68.4
2008	January	519.3	496.0	23.3	4.5	68.3
	February	522.4	499.8	22.6	4.3	68.7
	March	523.0	500.1	22.9	4.4	68.6



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	March 2008			March 2007		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	500.1	266.6	233.5	494.7	259.9	234.9
1-14 hours	43.5	14.2	29.3	47.4	17.1	30.3
15-29 hours	71.0	27.7	43.3	73.5	24.2	49.3
30 plus hours	350.0	208.6	141.3	345.3	207.6	137.7
Not at work	35.6	16.0	19.6	28.6	11.0	17.6

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force ('000)										
March 2008	523.0	279.9	243.1	93.9	429.1	38.7	55.2	211.1	198.0	20.0
February 2008	522.4	282.7	239.7	94.6	427.8	38.0	56.6	209.3	199.5	19.0
March 2007	516.6	274.0	242.6	94.6	422.0	38.4	56.2	210.9	193.2	17.9
Employed ('000)										
March 2008	500.1	266.6	233.5	86.8	413.3	34.1	52.7	202.4	191.5	19.4
February 2008	499.8	269.7	230.1	88.8	411.0	35.0	53.7	199.7	193.0	18.3
March 2007	494.7	259.9	234.9	87.9	406.9	34.4	53.5	202.0	187.3	17.6
Unemployed ('000)										
March 2008	22.9	13.3	9.6	7.1	15.8	4.6	2.5	8.8	6.5	0.6
February 2008	22.6	13.0	9.6	5.8	16.8	3.0	2.9	9.6	6.5	0.7
March 2007	21.8	14.1	7.8	6.7	15.1	4.0	2.7	8.9	5.9	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
March 2008	4.4	4.8	3.9	7.6	3.7	11.9	4.5	4.2	3.3	3.0
February 2008	4.3	4.6	4.0	6.1	3.9	7.9	5.1	4.6	3.3	3.7
March 2007	4.2	5.1	3.2	7.1	3.6	10.4	4.8	4.2	3.1	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
March 2008	68.6	74.4	62.9	67.5	68.9	56.4	78.3	88.7	79.4	14.7
February 2008	68.7	75.3	62.2	68.1	68.8	55.5	80.4	88.1	80.2	14.0
March 2007	69.0	74.3	64.0	68.9	69.1	56.6	81.0	89.8	79.9	13.3

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2008	March 2007 ('000)	2006
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	35.9	40.8	45.6
Manufacturing	29.8	29.1	29.7
Construction	32.0	28.5	25.7
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	30.1	27.8	30.8
Trade	84.5	85.1	76.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	28.2	25.7	25.8
Service	207.0	208.5	192.9
Public Administration	27.7	26.6	26.9
Other Primary Industries	25.0	22.7	21.1
Total All Industries	**500.1**	**494.7**	**474.4**

Note: Pertains to the week ending April 19, 2008

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan January 2008p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Jan/08p	Dec/07p	Jan/07r
Total Beneficiaries	11,000	1,080	1,780	4,170	1,020	90	19,140	17,480	20,550
Male	8,090	480	-	240	780	60	9,650	8,010	11,080
Female	2,900	600	1,780	3,930	240	50	9,500	9,480	9,470
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	18,756	1,646	2,768	6,514	-	102	29,818	27,285	33,598
Number of weeks paid during month	55,210	5,330	7,250	16,880	-	390	85,060	88,200	104,670
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	339.70	308.69	381.58	385.94	-	-	350.54	309.37	321.00

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Jan 2008p	Dec 2007r	Jan 2008p	Dec 2007r	Jan 2008p	Dec 2007r	Jan 2008p	Dec 2007r
Goods producing industries	69.7	71.4	999.21	1,023.69	40.1	40.1	32.49	34.13
Forestry	0.6	0.7	896.56	912.96	39.6	35.4	22.38	28.76
Mining and oil and gas extraction	17.4	15.3	1,281.64	1,335.78	44.8	44.7	35.54	38.27
Construction	21.2	23.6	916.69	948.73	36.1	37.2	27.06	29.64
Utility system construction	1.8	2.1	1,094.44	1,065.32	42.7	44.5	28.14	30.27
Highway, street and bridge construction	2.8	3.3	1,019.97	1,067.46	39.3	39.9	25.98	28.68
Manufacturing	26.2	27.2	844.16	887.98	37.8	38.6	30.53	32.27
Non-durable goods	9.5	9.9	795.43	854.95	37.6	38.6	33.32	34.87
Food	5.7	5.9	745.61	785.05	36.3	37.5	35.41	35.30
Printing & related support activities	0.9	0.8	731.45	809.91	39.1	36.3	24.15	27.27
Durable goods	16.7	17.3	872.02	906.99	38.0	38.6	28.72	30.41
Machinery	5.1	5.1	904.48	960.42	38.2	38.6	28.95	31.71
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.4	3.5	880.42	944.84	38.2	38.5	28.50	31.59
Service producing industries	351.4	358.4	682.08	685.86	36.8	36.8	25.25	25.33
Trade	80.4	81.8	551.79	570.02	39.7	40.2	22.86	23.43
Wholesale trade	18.4	18.6	878.34	881.84	40.1	40.2	25.81	26.16
Retail trade	62.0	63.2	454.74	478.25	39.5	40.2	20.26	21.19
Automobile dealers	5.3	5.4	895.26	946.54	36.7	37.5	30.97	31.97
Gasoline service stations	5.4	5.4	373.02	392.00	36.5	37.4	15.82	16.65
Transportation & warehousing	20.2	20.6	776.70	788.12	36.8	37.7	22.01	21.88
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.3	11.5	509.77	547.17	35.6	35.4	22.19	23.00
Educational services	41.5	45.2	828.48	844.35	36.7	36.4	24.37	25.30
Elementary & secondary schools	27.9	30.6	831.00	845.37	43.5	43.3	26.50	26.77
Health care & social assistance	55.8	57.5	707.87	696.32	31.8	31.9	27.64	27.25
General medical & surgical hospitals	15.8	16.9	744.45	737.24	23.3	23.5	37.00	35.59
Nursing & residential care facilities	16.7	17.2	707.37	692.88	31.6	31.4	28.42	29.13
Accommodation & food services	31.0	32.1	303.50	321.69	36.3	37.7	17.93	18.91
Food services & drinking places	24.0	24.7	285.29	294.12	38.0	39.8	15.63	16.23
Public Administration	31.9	31.9	884.57	856.20	36.8	36.4	27.47	27.02
Industrial Aggregate	421.1	429.8	734.59	742.00	37.2	37.2	26.26	26.52

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

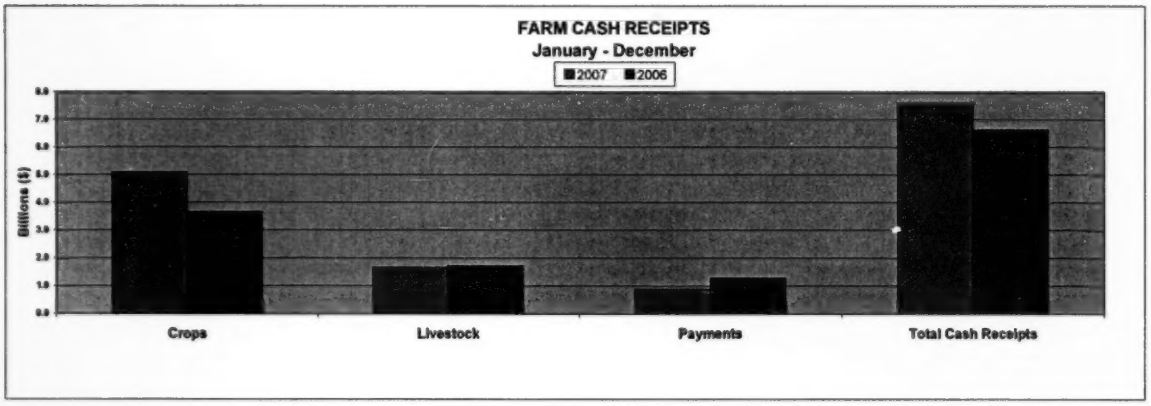
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - December		
	2007	2006	Change
	($ '000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	862,584	658,809	30.9
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	387,393	197,463	96.2
Durum	451,188	329,418	37.0
Durum - CWB payments/1	327,773	143,280	---
Oats	210,977	176,763	19.4
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	281,035	166,635	68.7
Barley, CWB payments/1	91,133	62,867	45.0
Deferred grain receipts	-420,955	-266,899	57.7
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	279,461	210,180	33.0
Rye	12,082	4,563	---
Flaxseed	174,908	133,548	31.0
Canola - Rapeseed	1,403,757	1,116,661	25.7
Potatoes	31,768	32,573	-2.5
Floriculture and nursery	35,549	30,563	16.3
Other crops	947,068	651,103	45.5
Total crops	5,075,721	3,647,527	39.2
Cattle	792,964	807,543	-1.8
Calves	205,764	268,084	-23.2
Hogs	305,923	312,123	-2.0
Sheep and lambs	6,527	9,402	-30.6
Dairy Products	146,487	133,433	9.8
Poultry	83,260	66,347	25.5
Eggs	18,194	20,932	-13.1
Other livestock	87,279	96,596	-9.6
Total livestock and products	1,646,398	1,714,460	-4.0
NISA Payments	95,374	108,924	-12.4
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	234,682	243,954	-3.8
Income Disaster Assistance	509,860	847,509	-39.8
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	30,691	66,805	-54.1
Total direct payments	870,607	1,267,192	-31.3
Total cash receipts	7,592,726	6,629,179	14.5

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	January			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	31,650	41,840	-24.4	540,830	519,910	4.0
Heifers	24,940	26,340	-5.3	445,560	406,940	9.5
Cows	950	180	---	9,340	3,850	---
Bulls	110	30	---	800	930	-14.0
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	57,650	68,390	-15.7	996,530	931,630	7.0
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	8,170	14,740	-44.6	230,380	252,240	-8.7
Heifers	6,500	9,310	-30.2	182,820	196,970	-7.2
Cows	450	960	-53.1	8,680	10,940	-20.7
Bulls	30	30	-	1,470	1,770	-16.9
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	15,150	25,040	-39.5	423,350	481,920	-8.3
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	72,800	93,430	-22.1	1,419,880	1,393,550	1.9
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	6,830	6,130	11.4	86,380	76,420	13.0
Heifers	2,870	3,130	-8.3	41,460	32,700	26.8
Cows	5,800	4,530	28.0	61,340	39,980	53.4
Bulls	340	50	---	2,040	1,240	64.5
Calves	80	-	---	180	180	-
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	15,920	13,840	15.0	191,400	150,520	27.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	3,950	4,520	-12.6	50,080	83,050	-39.7
Heifers	910	2,370	-61.6	28,460	46,070	-38.2
Cows	13,980	12,820	9.0	128,170	142,690	-10.2
Bulls	1,310	2,050	-36.1	24,470	26,210	-6.6
Calves	-	10	---	190	240	-20.8
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	20,150	21,770	-7.4	231,370	298,260	-22.4
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	36,070	35,610	1.3	422,770	448,780	-5.8
Total Cattle Marketed	108,870	129,040	-15.6	1,842,650	1,842,330	0.0
Sheep and lambs	..	372	..	6,623	6,560	1.0
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	66,555	87,178	-23.7	911,856	1,115,071	-18.2

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	January		
	2008	2007	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	81.77	86.61	-5.6
A Heifers, Liveweight	..	84.19	..
Cows D1, 2	28.50	31.50	-9.5
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	85.02	95.66	-11.1
Steers 600-700 lbs	90.25	101.22	-10.8
Steers 500-600 lbs	97.10	108.58	-10.6

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period March 2, 2008 to March 16, 2008	305.5	194.7	48.2	88.3	67.0	20.9	183.9	0.0	908.5
Same period last year	424.8	127.8	39.0	106.7	56.0	18.7	136.3	0.0	909.3
Crop year to date	2,867.3	1,746.6	901.7	1,567.4	1,118.6	276.7	1,811.8	0.0	10,290.1
Same period last year	4,073.4	1,796.3	683.8	1,433.4	889.4	357.2	1,690.3	0.0	10,923.8

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	December			January - December		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,143	1,141	0.2	13,781	13,848	-0.5
Eggs per 100 layers	1,731	1,836	-5.7			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,649	1,746	-5.6	19,721	21,445	-8.0
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,423	1,522	-6.5	16,927	18,606	-9.0
Value ($'000)	1,549	1,597	-3.0	18,067	19,845	-9.0
Farm price (cent per dozen)	108.9	104.9	3.8	106.7	106.7	0.1
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	180	180	-
Value ($'000)	20	20	-	234	233	0.4

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

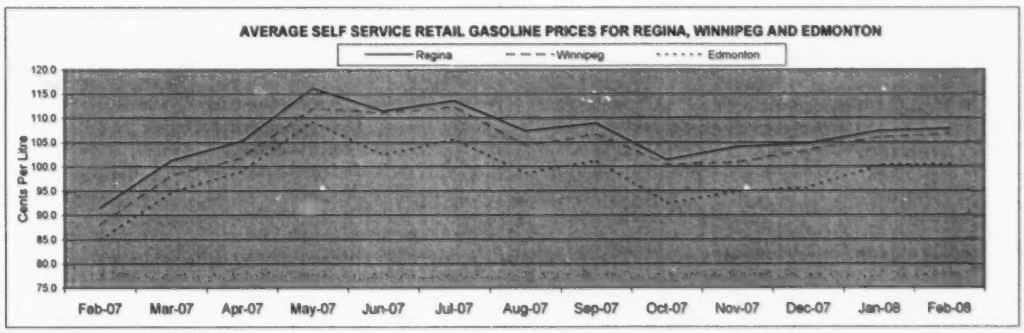
	December			January - December		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2	8	-75.0	57	90	-36.7
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	---	1	3	-66.7
Utilities	-	-	---	-	-	---
Construction	-	3	---	40	40	-
Manufacturing	2	1	---	15	4	---
Wholesale trade	-	-	---	2	7	-71.4
Retail trade	1	4	-75.0	17	34	-50.0
Transportation and warehousing	2	6	-66.7	19	44	-56.8
Finance and insurance	-	-	---	1	1	-
Real estate and rental	-	-	---	3	2	---
Professional, scientific and technical	-	2	---	6	13	-53.8
Health and social assistance	1	-	---	2	5	-60.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-	-	---	4	2	---
Accommodation and food	3	1	---	21	25	-16.0
Other service	-	1	---	11	17	-35.3
Total Industries	11	26	-57.7	204	302	-32.5
Bankruptcy by consumer	83	122	-32.0	1,463	1,784	-18.0
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	467	505	-7.5	6,307	6,756	-6.6
Bankruptcy by consumer	5,192	5,393	-3.7	79,796	79,218	0.7

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	January			January - December		
	2008p	2007r	Change	2007p	2006r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	191.3	181.4	5.4	2,463.5	2,454.3	0.4
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	59.1	45.3	30.3	626.8	544.6	15.1
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	6.7	6.4	5.0	122.2	111.1	10.1
Clothing Stores	24.4	23.0	6.2	371.0	355.9	4.3
Furniture stores	16.0	13.7	17.3	213.7	174.1	22.7
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	31.1	26.4	18.0	378.8	318.1	19.1
Home Furnishings Stores	12.1	9.0	35.4	159.3	129.5	23.0
Computer and Software Stores	3.4	3.6	-6.2	39.4	42.7	-7.8
New Car Dealers	195.9	173.9	12.6	2,532.0	2,253.3	12.4
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	47.5	43.3	9.9	733.6	630.8	16.3
Gasoline Stations	151.2	119.9	26.2	1,848.5	1,670.8	10.6
General Merchandise Stores	144.8	123.2	17.5	2,039.0	1,734.5	17.6
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	52.9	39.4	34.4	805.7	655.8	22.8
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	8.3	9.8	-15.2	191.1	228.7	-16.4
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	15.1	13.7	10.0	213.7	195.8	9.2
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	18.8	15.0	25.3	238.1	196.5	21.1
Total All Stores	978.7	846.9	15.6	12,976.6	11,696.6	10.9
Canada						
Total All Stores	30,230.4	27,811.9	8.7	412,364.4	392,518.8	5.1

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	February 2008	January 2008	February 2007
St. John's	117.8	119.0	99.7	115.3	116.0	97.5
Charlottetown - Summerside	109.8	110.0	95.5	107.0	107.9	92.5
Sydney	115.6	118.6	100.0	112.8	115.9	98.3
Halifax	114.2	116.7	96.0	110.7	113.5	93.9
Moncton	108.3	112.2	92.0	107.0	109.1	89.3
Chicoutimi	111.6	112.3	91.0	111.6	112.3	90.6
Quebec City	115.1	115.6	93.3	115.2	115.3	94.3
Trois Rivieres	110.4	108.6	88.5	110.8	107.6	88.5
Montreal	116.7	114.9	94.8	114.4	113.5	93.6
Ottawa	107.9	106.6	92.5	104.7	104.1	89.3
Toronto	104.3	104.3	89.5	102.8	102.5	89.3
London	106.1	105.0	92.6	103.4	104.3	88.0
Windsor	104.6	106.6	94.0	101.9	102.4	91.3
Sudbury	107.3	109.0	97.1	107.2	107.4	95.4
Thunder Bay	109.0	107.7	93.1	106.8	105.4	92.8
Winnipeg	107.4	105.5	87.1	106.9	106.2	88.0
Regina	107.3	107.0	91.3	107.8	107.3	91.5
Saskatoon	108.2	107.4	92.0	107.4	107.3	92.3
Edmonton	102.3	101.2	86.2	100.5	100.3	84.8
Calgary	103.5	102.1	85.9	102.1	101.8	84.8
Prince George	109.3	107.8	95.3	109.3	107.9	94.5
Vancouver	112.9	108.7	102.6	109.9	105.8	99.9
Victoria	110.7	109.2	99.7	109.4	107.7	98.0



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	January			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
			Number			
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	656	507	29.4	11,365	10,689	6.3
Manufactured in Japan	103	64	60.9	1,636	1,452	12.7
Manufactured in other countries	115	82	40.2	1,981	1,821	8.8
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,920	1,638	17.2	27,990	23,448	19.4
Manufactured Overseas	164	148	10.8	2,574	2,505	2.8
Total	2,958	2,439	21.3	45,546	39,915	14.1

HOUSING STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,378	1,056	30.5	6,007	3,715	61.7
Dwelling completions	2,036	961	—	4,683	3,085	51.8
Dwellings under construction, end of period	3,983	2,639	50.9			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	1,129	814	38.7	4,784	2,914	64.2
Estevan	14	22	-36.4	53	41	29.3
Lloydminster/2	28	54	-48.1	346	153	—
Moose Jaw	55	20	—	118	78	51.3
North Battleford	37	10	—	87	35	—
Prince Albert	48	14	—	148	60	—
Regina Metro	321	270	18.9	1,398	986	41.8
Saskatoon Metro	500	408	22.5	2,380	1,496	59.1
Swift Current	76	6	—	157	38	—
Yorkton	50	10	—	97	27	—
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	1,080	671	61.0	3,170	2,530	25.3
Estevan	22	13	69.2	51	63	-19.0
Lloydminster/2	132	17	—	342	162	—
Moose Jaw	42	29	44.8	91	86	5.8
North Battleford	18	12	50.0	48	28	71.4
Prince Albert	37	15	—	121	57	—
Regina Metro	297	280	6.1	926	1,029	-10.0
Saskatoon Metro	475	280	69.6	1,475	1,039	42.0
Swift Current	23	14	64.3	57	39	46.2
Yorkton	34	11	—	59	27	—
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	3,650	2,039	79.0			
Estevan	23	21	9.5			
Lloydminster/2	119	108	10.2			
Moose Jaw	51	24	—			
North Battleford	54	15	—			
Prince Albert	56	29	93.1			
Regina Metro	1,175	711	65.3			
Saskatoon Metro	2,018	1,115	81.0			
Swift Current	108	8	—			
Yorkton	46	8	—			

	January			January - December		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	75	96	-21.9	1,398	986	41.8
Saskatoon Metro	201	133	51.1	2,380	1,496	59.1
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	80	34	—	926	1,029	-10.0
Saskatoon Metro	130	50	—	1,475	1,039	42.0
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	1,170	773	51.4			
Saskatoon Metro	2,089	1,198	74.4			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
January, 2008					
Saskatchewan **	41,679	2,266	22,695	12,715	79,355
Estevan	400	-	3,820	-	4,220
Weyburn	1,428	-	150	28	1,606
Regina	5,393	304	1,312	59	7,068
Moose Jaw	575	6	405	-	986
Swift Current	2,731	-	310	569	3,610
Saskatoon	19,963	139	9,540	10,759	40,401
Humboldt	175	-	5	-	180
Melville	251	-	-	-	251
Yorkton	592	-	-	-	592
Melfort	6	-	16	-	22
North Battleford	47	30	2,290	-	2,367
Prince Albert	396	-	1,780	-	2,176
Lloydminster *	6,329	190	858	117	7,494
January, 2007					
Saskatchewan **	31,846	1,123	22,456	17,525	72,950
Estevan	651	-	324	-	975
Weyburn	565	-	57	-	622
Regina	6,834	40	13,569	5,115	25,558
Moose Jaw	485	-	85	1,200	1,770
Swift Current	330	-	768	-	1,098
Saskatoon	16,514	351	6,689	9,691	33,245
Humboldt	19	-	-	-	19
Melville	14	-	-	-	14
Yorkton	-	-	-	-	-
Melfort	6	-	15	-	21
North Battleford	8	135	-	-	143
Prince Albert	6	597	151	516	1,270
Lloydminster *	7,193	500	766	-	8,459
January - December, 2007					
Saskatchewan **	807,758	79,867	421,676	200,952	1,510,253
Estevan	9,132	1,195	3,316	3,468	17,111
Weyburn	21,021	-	4,562	565	26,148
Regina	133,840	6,117	138,659	26,547	305,163
Moose Jaw	22,891	7,337	3,481	3,060	36,769
Swift Current	27,848	-	41,997	-	69,845
Saskatoon	206,453	16,407	145,693	133,390	501,943
Humboldt	9,713	-	600	745	11,058
Melville	1,839	-	-	-	1,839
Yorkton	14,409	-	24,759	3,500	42,668
Melfort	4,376	-	-	261	4,637
North Battleford	13,050	-	11,541	650	25,241
Prince Albert	17,877	897	7,789	1,173	27,736
Lloydminster *	68,706	5,200	31,343	2,300	107,549
January - December, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	452,271	74,149	246,637	256,513	1,029,570
Estevan	5,174	860	7,434	1,795	15,263
Weyburn	7,992	-	2,500	2,542	13,034
Regina	112,470	25,678	53,000	63,178	254,326
Moose Jaw	16,474	740	8,728	6,352	32,294
Swift Current	5,512	-	20,962	268	26,742
Saskatoon	106,249	10,706	101,220	68,958	287,133
Humboldt	2,591	-	8,492	-	11,083
Melville	390	-	-	-	390
Yorkton	3,545	-	1,300	-	4,845
Melfort	1,052	-	-	300	1,352
North Battleford	2,375	500	1,999	1,781	6,655
Prince Albert	8,331	7,250	3,706	-	19,287
Lloydminster *	73,142	3,042	15,530	9,107	100,821

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	January 2008p ($ '000)	 2007r	Change (%)	January - December 2007p ($ '000)	 2006r	Change (%)
Food	208,168	211,335	-1.5	2,444,807	2,350,606	4.0
Beverage	3,031	2,507	20.9	43,586	40,551	7.5
Paper	15,061	2,482	—	115,260	169,680	-32.1
Printing & Related Support Activites	9,184	10,231	-10.2	143,762	120,845	19.0
Wood products	18,747	29,584	-36.6	297,552	543,762	-45.3
Veneer, plywood and engineered wood	9,595	14,369	-33.2	163,508	321,903	-49.2
Non-metallic mineral products	6,638	4,879	36.1	141,589	160,348	-11.7
Fabricated metal products	52,813	51,353	2.8	702,586	675,346	4.0
Machines	74,890	81,357	-7.9	1,007,345	795,662	26.6
N.E.S.	591,024	529,280	11.7	5,621,282	5,320,460	5.7
Total Value/1	989,151	937,377	5.5	10,681,277	10,499,163	1.7

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	January 2008 ($ '000)	 2007	Change (%)	January - December 2007 ($ '000)	 2006	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	652,100	423,200	54.1	6,283,100	4,696,800	33.8
Energy Products	720,100	630,500	14.2	7,207,800	6,404,100	12.5
Forestry Products	21,100	26,800	-21.3	331,700	467,000	-29.0
Industrial Goods	513,400	360,800	42.3	4,852,100	3,779,600	28.4
Machinery and Equipment	57,400	71,200	-19.4	812,400	600,700	35.2
Automotive Products	4,500	3,400	32.4	58,800	56,600	3.9
Consumer Goods	3,200	1,700	88.2	25,800	28,300	-8.8
Special Transactions	10,400	11,800	-11.9	120,700	126,300	-4.4
Total Exports	1,982,200	1,529,400	29.6	19,692,400	16,159,400	21.9

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	January 2008 ($ '000)	 2007	Change (%)	January - December 2007 ($ '000)	 2006	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	28,500	20,100	41.8	248,900	244,500	1.8
Energy Products	24,100	26,300	-8.4	232,600	223,000	4.3
Forestry Products	2,300	2,500	-8.0	23,100	18,500	24.9
Industrial Goods	203,600	168,800	20.6	1,859,600	1,720,800	8.1
Machinery and Equipment	248,100	236,900	4.7	3,161,000	3,048,100	3.7
Automotive Products	126,200	97,600	29.3	1,147,200	977,800	17.3
Consumer Goods	19,500	22,200	-12.2	269,500	246,300	9.4
Special Transactions	200	3,100	-93.5	22,900	17,400	31.6
Total Imports	652,500	577,500	13.0	6,964,800	6,496,400	7.2

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	December 2007p ($ '000)	 2006r	Change (%)	January - December 2007p ($ '000)	 2006r	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	45,749	42,758	7.0	535,015	481,509	11.1
Limited Service Restaurants	46,488	42,424	9.6	511,108	488,359	4.7
Caterers	5,063	4,568	10.8	52,837	48,286	9.4
Taverns	6,251	5,404	15.7	72,801	70,094	3.9
Total	103,552	95,154	8.8	1,171,762	1,088,248	7.7

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	December 2007	December 2006	Change (%)	January - December 2007	January - December 2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,168	2,167	0.0	24,811	24,838	-0.1
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	722	795	-9.2	8,845	9,581	-7.7

		December 2007	December 2006	Change (%)	January - December 2007	January - December 2006	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	94	150	-37.4	1,120	1,123	-0.3
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	905	905	-0.0	10,341	8,056	28.4
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	999	1,012	-1.3	10,645	10,590	0.5

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	November 2007	November 2006	Change (%)	January - November 2007	January - November 2006	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	5,855	7,034	-16.8	67,487	73,936	-8.7
Butane & butane mixes	7,224	3,191	---	52,474	32,198	63.0
Aviation gasoline	286	289	-1.0	4,921	5,722	-14.0
Motor gasoline	178,865	160,050	11.8	1,923,687	1,749,743	9.9
Premium	4,483	3,643	23.1	51,842	39,466	31.4
Mid grade	260	337	-22.8	3,251	3,592	-9.5
Regular no-lead	174,096	156,047	11.6	1,868,510	1,706,488	9.5
Aviation turbo fuel	6, 72	6,154	6.8	74,917	67,815	10.5
Kerosene stove oil	,23	2,058	-64.9	12,687	17,349	-26.9
Diesel fuel	161,157	160,038	0.7	2,007,555	1,777,079	13.0
Light fuel	1,810	1,971	-8.2	9,255	10,024	-7.7
Heavy fuel	13,129	9,778	34.3	129,727	152,200	-14.8
Asphalt	6,835	5,226	30.8	128,484	135,771	-5.4
Lube oils & grease	5,171	4,826	7.1	60,458	65,369	-7.5
Total net sales, all products	391,328	364,051	7.5	4,517,362	4,144,501	9.0

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter 2007	4th Quarter 2006	Change (%)	January - December 2007	January - December 2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,071	2,774	10.7	11,661	11,102	5.0
Natural Gas Generated	245	479	-48.9	932	980	-4.9
Purchased Power	734	751	-2.2	2,613	2,577	1.4
Imports	110	172	-36.2	316	451	-29.9
Hydroelectric	835	852	-2.0	4,393	4,032	9.0
Wind	186	192	-3.1	580	535	8.4
Interdepartmental Usage	-27	-21	30.1	-109	-109	---
Line Losses	-519	-551	-5.8	-1,612	-1,688	---
Total Supply	4,635	4,648	-0.3	18,774	17,880	5.0
Disposition						
Residential	729	716	1.9	2,643	2,531	4.4
Commercial	2,538	2,630	-3.5	10,123	9,905	2.2
Oilfields	594	583	1.8	2,541	2,399	5.9
Farm	349	329	6.2	1,329	1,272	4.5
Reseller	324	329	-1.6	1,287	1,294	-0.5
Exports	101	62	63.9	851	480	77.4
Total Disposition	4,635	4,648	-0.3	18,774	17,880	5.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
January, 2007	109.5	110.7	116.6	100.4	95.4	112.3	103.7	101.4	124.4
February	109.9	111.7	117.3	100.7	96.3	112.1	104.2	101.8	124.5
March	111.0	111.5	118.1	100.7	97.3	115.6	104.0	102.4	124.8
April	111.8	111.5	119.9	101.4	97.5	117.0	104.9	102.4	124.5
May	112.6	111.2	120.2	100.7	95.4	120.3	106.0	104.0	124.7
June	113.1	111.9	122.9	100.9	94.0	119.2	106.4	104.0	125.4
July	113.3	111.7	124.7	100.9	96.9	116.9	106.1	104.8	125.7
August	113.1	111.7	125.7	100.7	96.7	114.9	106.1	104.8	126.5
September	113.4	110.4	127.2	100.7	97.5	115.9	106.1	104.7	126.5
October	113.0	111.0	128.3	100.7	97.9	112.5	105.8	103.7	126.6
November	113.1	111.0	128.1	101.1	96.4	113.6	106.2	103.6	127.3
December	112.9	110.6	128.6	100.8	93.1	114.0	106.0	102.9	127.4
January, 2008	113.0	111.0	129.4	100.4	94.7	114.1	105.0	101.4	128.5
February	113.6	111.4	130.5	101.6	97.4	113.1	105.0	102.1	129.3
% change February, 2008 over January, 2008	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.2	2.9	-0.9	0.0	0.7	0.6
% change February, 2008 over February, 2007	3.4	-0.3	11.3	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.3	3.9
Canada									
January, 2007	109.4	110.9	114.8	102.4	94.2	113.3	106.3	99.2	124.2
February	110.2	112.6	114.9	103.0	95.4	114.2	106.5	100.2	124.2
March	111.1	112.2	115.4	103.2	97.5	117.7	106.4	100.9	124.1
April	111.6	112.2	116.2	103.3	97.7	118.6	106.8	100.9	124.5
May	112.1	112.5	116.0	103.0	96.0	120.7	107.4	102.2	125.2
June	111.9	112.6	116.8	103.0	93.1	119.2	107.9	102.5	125.7
July	112.0	112.3	117.0	103.2	94.6	118.5	107.5	103.0	126.0
August	111.7	111.8	117.6	103.5	95.4	116.3	107.6	102.9	126.1
September	111.9	110.9	117.8	103.7	97.4	116.9	107.6	103.4	126.6
October	111.6	110.7	118.7	103.4	97.1	115.2	107.5	102.7	126.3
November	111.9	111.3	118.8	103.3	96.4	116.7	108.0	102.0	126.5
December	112.0	111.7	119.2	103.5	93.7	117.5	107.7	101.2	126.2
January, 2008	111.8	112.4	119.2	103.3	92.2	117.6	107.5	99.5	126.4
February	112.2	112.8	119.6	104.1	94.1	117.0	107.7	100.8	126.8
% change February, 2008 over January, 2008	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.8	2.1	-0.5	0.2	1.2	0.3
% change February, 2008 over February, 2007	1.8	0.2	4.1	1.1	-1.4	2.5	1.1	0.6	2.1
Regina									
January, 2008	112.3		125.2						
February	112.7		125.7						
% change February, 2008 over January, 2008	0.4		0.4						
% change February, 2008 over February, 2007	2.7		8.2						
Saskatoon									
January, 2008	114.2		132.6						
February	115.0		134.6						
% change February, 2008 over January, 2008	0.7		1.5						
% change February, 2008 over February, 2007	4.6		15.4						

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